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INCOME UP, POVERTY DOWN FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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ANNOUNCER:

THE NATION'S INCOME ROSE FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN A ROW, AND
THE POVERTY RATE DROPPED FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS DECADE.
THE CENSUS BUREAU REPORTED TODAY THAT THE MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD
INCOME IN THE UNITED STATES STOOD AT ABOUT 48-THOUSAND
DOLLARS IN 2006. ABOUT 12 PERCENT OF AMERICANS LIVE BELOW
THE POVERTY LINE. MEANWHILE, 47-MILLION AMERICANS ARE
UNINSURED, AN INCREASE OF OVER TWO-MILLION FROM THE
PREVIOUS YEAR. AND WOMEN EARN 77 CENTS FOR EVERY DOLLAR MEN
EARN, WHICH IS UNCHANGED FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR. FOR MORE
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